Professional Construction Estimators Association of America, Inc. (PCEA) was chartered in 1956 with 35 members from various construction disciplines in Charlotte, North Carolina. Some of the Charter members remain active today. During our early years, members rallied together to exchange ideas, promote educational endeavors and high ethical standards, while simultaneously developing new friendships. Under the leadership of Charlotte’s early presidents, the members set forth many goals to promote and support the industry while expanding the voluntary association. As a result of these efforts, a second chapter was formed during 1958 in Greensboro, North Carolina (now called the Triad Chapter). The Raleigh-Durham Chapter (now called the Triangle Chapter) followed behind in 1963. Subsequent chapters were formed in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia and Florida. Vern W. "Bill" Helms of the Charlotte Chapter was elected as our first National President in May 1975 during the first annual convention at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Since then, PCEA has grown to almost 1,000 members with twelve chapters in five states. Current goals include active expansion to other market areas.

PCEA members have always been active in the promotion of construction education for the betterment of the industry. Each chapter individually coordinates, develops and establishes programs to assist and enhance the educational endeavors in their community while pursuing the educational goals of membership. PCEA Chapters support educational programs ranging from, but not limited to, scholarships to local students, endowed scholarships at several Universities, providing construction instructors, purchasing equipment for use in technical training and introducing construction as a trade to "at risk" students.
Members Corner

If you, or you know of someone having personal or health issues please let me know, so their needs can be noted.

Please keep the following members in your thoughts and prayers;

- Our Soldiers and Sailors near and far
- Uncle Frank, Prostate Cancer, Dad Kidney & Lung Cancer.

Above are the Officers and Board Members working for you.

PCEA Triangle Chapter 3 Scholarships:

PCEA recognizes that one of the greatest problems facing our industry is a shortage of interested and well qualified employees at all levels. To that end, our mission is to extend Scholarships to persons interested in pursuing a career in the construction Industry.

The following Scholarships are funded by the PCEA Triangle Chapter fundraisers and

PCEA Member Dependent Scholarship

The PCEA Member Dependent Scholarship is available to immediate family members of PCEA members in good standing. The recipient of this Scholarship does not have to be pursuing a degree in the Construction Industry.

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East Carolina University

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August Meeting

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Triangle Chapter PCEA Scholarships

Our mission statement includes the growth and education of the next generation of construction professionals. We do this by investing our time and talents with the companies we represent by taking time with persons that are new to the Construction Industry, our training programs, Our Monthly Speakers, our News Letter and our Scholarships that we distribute to local Universities throughout North Carolina.

We work each year to raise funds to develop, train and mentor these young adults, to fill the void within our ranks. It is critically important to encourage young adults to enter and grow within our industry.

With a projected shortfall of trained craftsmen exceeding 1,000,000 in 2020, we need more than ever, this new blood. Its organizations like PCEA that are tasked with the job to spread the work about the advantages in our industry, for the skilled, and motivated individuals.

Our Scholarships assist in funding an education of individuals that are taking engineering and construction related classes. We have Chapter Member, Dependents Scholarships of our members dependents going into the construction industry that are available each year.

These scholarships are added incentives to enter into the construction Industry.

We have Scholarships @ NCSU, ECU and UNCC Charlotte.
For our Local Triangle Chapter of the PCEA to grow and flourish we need to continue to bring in new members. The very best way to grow our membership is through the word of mouth of an active membership.

Since our founding in 1956, the PCEA has had but one goal to raise the professionalism and competence of our membership in support of the Construction Industry.

We do this in several ways.

I. By providing educational opportunities for our members.

II. Offering online accredited training at a reduced cost to our members.

III. Monthly presentations, during our monthly meetings, by professionals who have support roles for the Construction Industry or professionals who have interesting subject matter relevant to current events.

IV. Monthly News Letter that provides construction related articles, amusing factoids, and a format that allow for promoting Construction Businesses through paid advertising.

V. Member Dependent College Scholarships Opportunity

We offer our support to you and your business, either through your membership or through our paid advertising. Either way you will gain access to our membership opportunities, or direct access to our members and readership throughout the southeastern United States.

Our Organization has Members and readership in North Carolina, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida.

We are hopeful that by reading this note and the attached copy of our most recent Triangle Chapter News Letter, that you would choose to join our organization as a paid member or at the very least, advertising your business, or employment needs in our monthly news letter.

Your paid membership or paid tax deductible advertising supports the local Triangle Chapter’s annual Scholarships and ongoing educational activities.

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## Extended Weather Forecast for Raleigh For September 2018

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Names have been given to Atlantic hurricanes for a few hundred years. People living in the Caribbean Islands named storms after the saint of the day from the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar for the day on which the hurricane occurred such as "Hurricane San Felipe." When two hurricanes struck on the same date in different years, the hurricanes would be referred to by names such as "Hurricane San Felipe the first" and "Hurricane San Felipe the second."

In the early days of meteorology in the United States, storms were named with a latitude / longitude designation representing the location where the storm originated. These names were difficult to remember, difficult to communicate and subject to errors. During the Second World War, military meteorologists working in the Pacific began to use women's names for storms. That naming method made communication so easy that in 1953 it was adopted by the National Hurricane Center for use on storms originating in the Atlantic Ocean. Once this practice started, hurricane names quickly became part of common language, and public awareness of hurricanes increased dramatically.

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### What’s in a hurricane’s name?

Atlantic tropical storm name lists, 2016-2021

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Source: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Why Were Hurricanes named After Women?

Although the World Meteorological Organization now names hurricanes after men and women, storm names weren’t always so equally divided by gender. From roughly 1953 to 1979, U.S. hurricanes and tropical storms were actually only named after women. This week’s conversation around Emily offers a peek into why that changed.

For at least 150 years, storm names were “fraught with racism and sexism, personal preferences and vendettas,” reports Atlas Obscura. “[Their names have also been borrowed from places and saints, wives and girlfriends, and disliked public figures.”

Although there was plenty of precedent for naming storms after both women and men, the U.S. decided in the early 1950s to settle on a system that only used female names. It’s not entirely clear why, but the maritime tradition of referring to the ocean as a woman may have played a factor.

Once these storms took on female names, weathermen began talking about them as if they were women. They used sexist clichés to describe their behavior—saying that this one was “temperamental,” or that another was “teasing” or “flirting” with a coastline. Understandably, female meteorologists and feminists activists weren’t impressed.

One of these dissenters was a Roxcy Bolton, the Florida feminist “credited with founding the nation’s first rape treatment center and who helped persuade national weather forecasters not to name tropical storms after only women,” according to her New York Times obituary (Bolton died earlier in May 2017). “Women, Ms. Bolton said at the time, ‘deeply resent being arbitrarily associated with disaster.'”

Campaigns by Bolton and other women eventually persuaded the U.S. to start using male names again in 1979, but it didn’t happen without a fight. Some argued that male-named hurricanes wouldn’t be as feared as ones with female names—which is actually the opposite of how people react to hurricane names today, a study last year found.

But old habits die hard. Even years after U.S. stopped giving storms exclusively female names, a Washington Post editorial lamented in 1986 that “many of the male names don’t convey either the romance or the urgency that circumstances might warrant.” And in Bolton’s NYT obituary this year, the male author still described her—in the very first line—as a “tempestuous Florida feminist.”

Roxcy Bolton, Florida’s leading women’s rights activist, with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1956. (Credit: State Archives of Florida)
Technology is on the rise in the construction industry, with an increasing number of construction companies deploying an array of leading-edge technologies across the project lifecycle. While traditional construction software has failed to solve construction’s productivity problem, mobile technology solves the two primary pain points driving digital transformation in the construction industry. Mobile construction apps not only reduce risk and help construction professionals maintain their bottom line, but also help teams communicate and share documents both in the field and office.

- The high return on investment construction professionals can expect from mobile technology
- How to craft a strategy to increase technology adoption within your organization
- How to determine the ROI from your investment in mobile construction apps
Birmingham, Alabama-based Hoar Construction is researching and piloting technologies that can help it “build quality projects faster, safer and smarter,” according to project manager Bill Lampkin. The company recently completed a federal project in Roanoke, Virginia, during which 250,000 bricks — 70% of the project's total — were put in place by a robot. Construction Dive asked Lampkin about the team’s experience with its newest member, SAM.

While many industries see robots and automation as a threat to American workers, construction looks to technologies like Construction Robotics’ semi-automated mason — known as SAM — as a great bet for completing tasks for which there simply aren’t enough workers.

A recent survey jointly conducted by Autodesk and the Associated General Contractors of America found that 80% of 2,500 respondents across U.S. regions are having a difficult time filling hourly craft positions. Construction employment may be slowly inching back up to its pre-recession levels, but the labor shortage rages on, and in the meantime, contractors have bricks to lay and project deadlines to meet.

**CONSTRUCTION DIVE: What was SAM's role on the Poff Federal Building project?** BILL LAMPKIN, project manager at Hoar Construction. As part of the project, we replaced a 14-story brick exterior. One of the challenges we faced was removing and replacing those bricks within the schedule, so with the help of our technology division, we found a solution in SAM, a robot that can lay brick six times faster than a single mason. SAM laid an average of 3,000 bricks per day on the job, its largest project to date.

**What were the benefits of using the robot?** LAMPKIN: Poff is located in a remote portion of the state. Labor is an issue around the country, so with a limited supply of manpower, SAM really helped us meet our schedule. Since it was a federal job, we also had to worry about getting security clearances, another layer of complication. SAM helped us overcome both labor and schedule challenges.
In addition to being faster, SAM is also safer, removing a lot of the need for heavy, repetitive lifting for our masons. Finally, SAM added a layer of quality control that we would not have been able to provide with hand-laid brick — it has tools built in to help. We could actually view in real time how many bricks were being laid, detect if any bricks were out of tolerance, and measure bed joints of bricks.

**Did you face any challenges piloting the technology?**

**LAMPKIN:** We researched SAM a lot and really studied our drawings. Since the design of the building didn’t have any punched openings and had long flat runs, we really felt it was a good opportunity to use the robot. We still had to convince our client, so we worked closely with Construction Robotics and did extensive tests to ensure we could deliver the precision and quality that the client was looking for.

**Do you plan to use SAM on additional projects?**

**LAMPKIN:** We would definitely use SAM again if we have the right project. What really stands out is the quality. The difference between before and after is like night and day, and I don’t think we could have had this kind of quality with just hand-laid brick. There is no difference between where the masons laid brick and the robot, and the entire operation was safe and efficient.
September 1, 1715 - The "Sun King" (King Louis XIV of France) died. He had ruled since the age of five and was succeeded by his 5-year-old great-grandson Louis XV.

September 1, 1939 - At 5.30 a.m., Hitler's armies invaded Poland starting World War II in Europe.

September 1, 1969 - Military officers overthrew the Libyan government. The Libyan Arab Republic was then proclaimed under Colonel Muammar Gaddafi.

September 1, 1983 - Korean Air Lines Flight 007 was shot down by a Russian fighter jet while on route from New York to Seoul, killing all 269 persons on board. The Boeing 747 reportedly strayed 100 miles off course over secret Soviet Russian military installations on the Kamchatka Peninsula and Sakhalin Island. It crashed in the Sea of Japan.

Birthday - Tarzan of the Apes creator Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950) was born in Chicago. Before becoming a novelist, he was as a correspondent for the Los Angeles Times.

Birthday - Boxing champ Rocky Marciano (1923-1969) was born in Brockton, Massachusetts (as Rocco Francis Marchegiano). He fought Jersey Joe Walcott for the heavyweight title on September 23, 1952, and knocked him out. In 1956, he retired as the only undefeated heavyweight champion. He died in a plane crash in 1969.
September 2, 31 B.C. - Roman legions under Augustus Caesar defeated Mark Anthony's naval force at Actium.

September 2, 1666 - The Great Fire of London began in a bakery in Pudding Lane near the Tower. Over the next three days more than 13,000 houses were destroyed, although only six lives were believed lost.

September 2, 1752 - The British ended their use of the Julian calendar, switching instead to the Gregorian calendar, resulting in a major adjustment as Wednesday, September 2, was followed by Thursday, September 14. The correction resulted in rioting by people who felt cheated and demanded the missing eleven days back.

September 2, 1789 - The third Presidential cabinet department, the U.S. Treasury, was established by Congress.

September 2, 1864 - During the American Civil War, Atlanta was captured by Sherman's Army. "Atlanta is ours, and fairly won," General William T. Sherman telegraphed President Lincoln.

September 2, 1870 - Napoleon III surrendered to the Prussians during the Battle of Sedan, resulting in the fall of the Second French Empire.

September 2, 1923 - The first elections were held in the Irish Free State after achieving independence from Britain.

September 2, 1930 - French aviators Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte made the first non-stop flight from Europe to the USA.

September 2, 1945 - President Harry Truman declared V-J Day (Victory over Japan Day) commemorating the formal Japanese surrender to the Allies aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay.


September 2, 1962 - Soviet Russia agreed to send arms to Cuba, leading to the October Missile Crisis after the shipments were discovered by the U.S.

September 2, 1963 - Alabama Governor George Wallace forcibly halted public school integration by encircling Tuskegee High School with state troopers.

Birthday - Christa McAuliffe (1948-1986) was born in Boston (as Sharon Christa Corrigan). On January 28, 1986, the 37-year-old high-school teacher, the first "ordinary citizen" in space, died with six crew members in the Space Shuttle Challenger explosion.

September 3

September 3, 1783 - The Treaty of Paris was signed by John Adams, Ben Franklin and John Jay, formally ending the American Revolutionary War between Britain and the United States.

September 3, 1833 - The New York Sun newspaper first appeared, marking the beginning of the 'penny press,' inexpensive newspapers sold on sidewalks by newspaper boys. The paper focused on human interest stories and sensationalism and by 1836 was the largest seller in America with a circulation of 30,000.

September 3, 1838 - Anti-slavery leader Frederick Douglass began his escape from slavery by boarding a train in Baltimore dressed as a sailor. He rode to Wilmington, Delaware, where he caught a steamboat to the free city of Philadelphia, then took a train to New York City where he came under the protection of the Underground Railway network.

September 3, 1939 - Great Britain and France declared war on Nazi Germany after its invasion of Poland two days earlier.

September 3, 1943 - Italy signed an armistice with the Allies during World War II in Europe as the British Eighth Army, commanded by General Bernard Montgomery, invaded the Italian mainland from Sicily.
September 4, 1609 - The island of Manhattan was discovered by navigator Henry Hudson.

September 4, 1781 - Los Angeles was founded by the Spanish Governor of California, Felipe de Neve, near the site of the Native American village of Yang-na. The original name was El Pueblo de la Reina de Los Angeles (The Town of the Queen of the Angels).

September 4, 1886 - The last major U.S.-Indian war came to an end as Geronimo was captured. He died of natural causes in 1909 at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

Birthday - Austrian composer Anton Bruckner (1824-1896) was born in Ansfelden, Austria. Best known for his monumental ten symphonies.

September 5, 1774 - The First Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia with 56 delegates, representing every colony, except Georgia. Attendants included Patrick Henry, George Washington, Sam Adams and John Hancock.

September 5-6, 1972 - Eleven members of the Israeli Olympic Team were killed during an attack on the Olympic Village in Munich by members of the Black September faction of the Palestinian Liberation Army. Israeli jets then bombed Palestinian positions in Lebanon and Syria in retaliation on September 8, 1972.

September 5, 1975 - The first of two September assassination attempts on President Gerald Ford occurred as a woman pointed a gun at the President in Sacramento, California. Two weeks later, a second attempt occurred as another woman fired a shot at Ford in San Francisco. Ford was not harmed in either incident.

September 5, 1997 - Mother Teresa died in Calcutta at age 87, after a life of good works spent aiding the sick and poor in India through her Missionaries of Charity order.

Birthday - Film producer Darryl F. Zanuck (1902-1979) was born in Wahoo, Nebraska. He co-founded 20th Century Studios, which later merged with Fox. His films included the first sound picture The Jazz Singer, and also The Snake Pit and The Grapes of Wrath.

September 6, 1991 - Leningrad was renamed Saint Petersburg by Russian legislators following the collapse of the Soviet Union. Russia's second largest city had been known as Leningrad for 67 years in honor of Vladimir Lenin, founder of the Soviet Union.

Birthday - Marquis de Lafayette (1757-1834) was born in Chavaniac, France (as Marie-Joseph-Paul-Yves-Roch-Gilbert du Motier). He came to America in 1777 to volunteer in the American Revolution, beginning a long friendship with George Washington. He later persuaded Louis XVI of France to send a 6,000-man force to assist the Americans. Lafayette was given command of an army in Virginia and was instrumental in forcing Cornwallis to surrender at Yorktown, leading to the American victory.

Birthday - Pioneering American social worker Jane Addams (1860-1935) was born in Cedarville, Illinois. In 1883, she toured the great European cities to study famous historic sites but was deeply moved by the hunger and misery she found among the common people. She then founded Hull House in Chicago to serve the sick and poor and managed the settlement for the next 46 years.

September 7, 1822 - Brazil declared its independence from Portugal after 322 years as a colony.

September 7, 1940 - The German Luftwaffe began its Blitz bombing campaign against London during World War II.

September 7, 1946 - Bishop Desmond Tutu became Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa, the first black head of South Africa's Anglicans.

September 7, 1994 - The U.S. Army closed its headquarters in Berlin, ending the American military presence in the once-divided city after nearly half a century.

September 7, 1999 - For the first time since World War II, Germany's parliament, the Bundestag, returned to Berlin, former capital of Imperial Germany as well as Hitler's Reich. The Bundestag held its first session in the fully restored Reichstag building, attended by parliamentarians from around the world. The session also marked the 50th anniversary of the Bundestag's first post-war session, held in Bonn, the former capital of West Germany.
September 9, 1776 - The United States came into existence as the Continental Congress changed the name of the new American nation from the United Colonies.

September 9, 1943 - The invasion of Salerno began during World War II in Europe as Allied forces under General Mark Clark made amphibious landings along the western coast of Italy near Naples. Initial gains by the Allies met strong resistance from German forces.

September 9, 1948 - Following the withdrawal of Soviet forces from North Korea, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was proclaimed with Pyongyang as its capital.


September 9, 1993 - Israel and the PLO (Palestine Liberation Organization) agreed to recognize each other, paving the way for a possible peaceful end to the hundred year old conflict between Arabs and Jews in the Mideast.

September 10, 1898 - Elizabeth, Empress of Austria-Hungary, was assassinated in Geneva by an anarchist.

September 10, 1919 - Following the defeat of Germany in World War I, the victorious Allies signed the Treaty of Saint-Germain ceding parts of pre-war German-Austria to Italy and Czechoslovakia. Austria was also forbidden to unite with Germany.

September 10, 1943 - Hitler's troops occupied Rome and took over the protection of Vatican City.

September 11, 2001 - The worst terrorist attack in U.S. history occurred as four large passenger jets were hijacked then crashed, killing nearly 3,000 persons. Four separate teams of Mideast terrorists, operating from inside the U.S., boarded the morning flights posing as passengers, then forcibly commandeered the aircraft. Two fully-fueled jumbo jets, American Airlines Flight 11 carrying 92 people and United Airlines Flight 175 carrying 65 people, had departed Boston for Los Angeles. Both jets were diverted by the hijackers to New York City where they were piloted into the twin towers of the World Trade Center. The impact and subsequent fire caused both 110-story towers to collapse, killing 2,752 persons including hundreds of rescue workers and people employed in the towers. In addition, United Airlines Flight 93, which had departed Newark for San Francisco, and American Airlines Flight 77, which had departed Dulles (Virginia) for Los Angeles, were hijacked. Flight 77 with 64 people on board was diverted to Washington, D.C., then piloted into the Pentagon building, killing everyone on board and 125 military personnel inside the building. Flight 93 with 44 people on board was also diverted toward Washington but crashed into a field in Pennsylvania after passengers attempted to overpower the terrorists on board.

Birthday - Ferdinand Marcos (1917-1989) was born in Sarrat, Philippines. He ruled the Philippines from 1966, imposing an authoritarian regime until he was ousted in 1986.
September 12, 1943 - Former Italian Dictator Benito Mussolini was rescued by German paratroopers on orders from Adolf Hitler. Mussolini was being held prisoner by Italian authorities following the collapse of his Fascist regime.

September 12, 1953 - John F. Kennedy, 36, married Jacqueline Bouvier, 24, in a ceremony before 750 invited guests at St. Mary's Church in Newport, Rhode Island, conducted by Archbishop Richard Cushing of Boston.

September 12, 1953 - Nikita Khrushchev was elected First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR.

September 12, 1974 - Haile Selassie, Emperor of Ethiopia, was deposed by an army coup after 44 years as ruler.

September 12, 1977 - Steve Biko, the South African black civil rights leader, died while he was in police detention.

September 12, 1990 - A treaty was signed by East and West Germany and the Allies of World War II allowing for the restoration of sovereignty to a re-unified Germany.

Birthday - African American Olympic athlete Jesse Owens (1913-1980) was born in Oakville, Alabama (as James Cleveland Owens). He won four medals in track and field at the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, defeating Nazi athletes and disappointing Nazi leader Adolf Hitler.

Birthday - American Army physician Walter Reed (1851-1902) was born in Gloucester County, Virginia. Best known for his Yellow Fever research, he served as an army surgeon for more than 20 years. The U.S. Army's general hospital in Washington, D.C., is named in his honor.

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September 13, 1788 - The U.S. Congress chose New York as the Federal capital of the new American government.

September 13, 1814 - The Battle of Fort Henry in Baltimore Harbor occurred, observed by Francis Scott Key aboard a ship. He watched the British attack overnight and at dawn saw the American flag still flying over the fort, inspiring him to write the verses which were later coupled with the tune of a popular drinking song and became the U.S. National Anthem in 1931.

September 13, 1971 - State police and National Guardsmen stormed Attica prison in New York State ending a five-day prisoners' revolt. Thirty one prisoners and 11 guards were killed.

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September 14, 1741 - Composer George Frederick Handel finished *Messiah* after working on it nonstop for 23 days.

September 14, 1812 - Napoleon and his troops first entered Moscow as the retreating Russians set the city on fire. Napoleon found it was impossible to stay through the winter in the ruined city. He then began a retreat from Moscow which became one of the great disasters of military history. Fewer than 20,000 of the original 500,000 men with him survived the Russian campaign.

September 14, 1901 - Eight days after being shot, President William McKinley died from wounds suffered during an assassination attempt in Buffalo, New York. He was succeeded by Theodore Roosevelt.

September 14, 1927 - In Nice, France, famed ballet dancer Isadora Duncan was killed in a freak accident as the long scarf she was wearing became caught in the moving wheel of the car in which she was riding, strangling her.

September 14, 1930 - The Nazi Party became the second largest party in Germany following a stunning election triumph by Adolf Hitler.

September 14, 1960 - The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) was formed by representatives of oil-producing countries meeting in Baghdad.

September 14, 1975 - Elizabeth Ann Seton became the first American saint.

September 14, 1982 - Princess Grace of Monaco died following an accident in which her car plunged off a mountain road in Monte Carlo. Her daughter Stephanie, also in the car, survived and was treated for shock and bruises. Princess Grace (Grace Kelly) was a Hollywood actress who met Prince Rainier III of Monaco during filming of the Hitchcock film *To Catch a Thief*. She then gave up a successful acting career and married him in 1956.

September 15, 1876 - British forces under General William Howe captured New York during the American Revolution.

September 15, 1916 - Tanks were first used in combat, during the Allied offensive at the Battle of the Somme, in World War I.

September 15, 1935 - Nazis enacted the Nuremburg Laws depriving German Jews of their rights of citizenship.

September 15, 1940 - The height of the Battle of Britain occurred as massive German air raids took place against London, Southampton, Bristol, Cardiff, Liverpool and Manchester. The British claimed 185 German planes were shot down.

September 15, 1944 - The first entry of American troops into Hitler's Germany occurred as elements of the U.S. 7th and 5th Corps reached the southwestern frontier of Germany.

Birthday - American novelist, historian and social critic, James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851) was born in Burlington, New Jersey. Best known for *The Last of the Mohicans*.

Birthday - William Howard Taft (1857-1930) the 27th U.S. President was born in Cincinnati, Ohio. He served as President from 1909-1913, then became a law professor at Yale University until his appointment as Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in 1921.

Birthday - British mystery author Agatha Christie (1890-1976) was born in Torquay, England. She wrote nearly a hundred books including mysteries, dramas, poetry and nonfiction.
September 16, 1620 - The *Mayflower* ship departed from England, bound for America with 102 passengers and a small crew. The ship weathered dangerous Atlantic storms and reached Provincetown, Massachusetts on November 21st. The Pilgrims disembarked at Plymouth on December 26th.

September 16, 1810 - Mexico's break from Spain began in the town of Dolores Hidalgo as Father Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla rang his church's bells and exhorted local Indians to "recover from the hated Spaniards the land stolen from your forefathers..."

September 16, 1908 - General Motors was founded by entrepreneur William Crapo "Billy" Durant in Flint, Michigan.

September 16, 1976 - The Episcopalian Church in the U.S. approved the ordination of women priests and bishops.

September 16, 1982 - Beginning of a two day massacre in Palestinian refugee camps in West Beirut as Christian militiamen (the Phalangists) entered Sabra and Shatila and began shooting hundreds of Palestinians, including elderly men, women and children.

September 17

September 17, 1787 - At the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia, delegates from twelve states voted unanimously to approve the proposed *U.S. Constitution*.

September 17, 1862 - The bloodiest day in U.S. military history occurred as General Robert E. Lee and the Confederate armies were stopped at *Antietam* in Maryland by General George B. McClellan and numerically superior Union forces. By nightfall 26,000 men were dead, wounded, or missing.

September 17, 1908 - The first fatality involving powered flight occurred as a biplane piloted by Orville Wright fell from a height of 75 feet, killing Lt. Thomas E. Selfridge, his 26-year-old passenger. A crowd of nearly 2,000 spectators at Fort Myer, Virginia, observed the crash of the plane which was being tested for possible military use. Wright himself was seriously injured.

September 17, 1939 - Soviet Russians invaded Eastern Poland, meeting little resistance and taking over 200,000 Poles prisoner. This was done in accordance with the *Nazi-Soviet Pact* in which the Nazis and Soviets had predetermined how they would divide up Poland.


September 18

September 18, 1810 - Chile declared its independence from Spain after 269 years as a colony.

September 18, 1947 - The U.S. Air Force was established as a separate military service.

Birthday - Movie actress Greta Garbo (1905-1990) was born in Stockholm, Sweden (as Greta Lovisa Gustafsson). She retired and became a recluse after making 27 films, spanning the silent era through the beginning of sound movies.

September 19

September 19, 1676 - Jamestown, Virginia, was attacked and burned during a rebellion led by Nathaniel Bacon against the Royal Governor, Sir William Berkeley.

September 19, 1893 - New Zealand became the first country to grant women the right to vote.

September 19-20, 1985 - Earthquakes in Mexico City killed an estimated 5,000 to 20,000 persons and left more than 100,000 homeless, causing $4 billion in damage. The quakes registered 8.1 and 7.5 on the Richter scale.

September 19, 1994 - U.S. troops invaded Haiti, with the stated goal of restoring democracy.

Birthday - British author William Golding (1911-1993) was born in Cornwall, England. Best known for *Lord of the Flies*, he received a Nobel Prize in 1983.
September 20, 1873 - The New York Stock Exchange was forced to close for the first time in its history as a result of a banking crisis during the financial Panic of 1873.

September 20, 1973 - The much-hyped "Battle of the Sexes" took place in the Houston Astrodome as tennis player and women's rights activist, Billie Jean King, defeated self-styled male chauvinist Bobby Riggs in three straight sets. Riggs, a retired tennis champion, had been critical of the quality of women's tennis.

September 20, 1989 - F.W. De Klerk was sworn in as president of South Africa. He began an era of reform aimed at ending apartheid and was succeeded by Nelson Mandela.

September 21

September 21, 1949 - The People's Republic of China was proclaimed by its Communist leaders.

September 22

September 22, 1776 - During the American Revolution, Nathan Hale was executed without a trial after he was caught spying on British troops on Long Island, his last words, "I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."

September 22, 1828 - Shaka, chief of the Zulus and founder of the Zulu empire, was killed by his two half-brothers.

September 22, 1862 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a preliminary Emancipation Proclamation freeing the slaves in territories held by Confederates as of January 1, 1863.

September 22, 1862 - Otto von Bismarck became premier of Prussia. He forged a loose confederation of German states into a powerful nation, with Wilhelm I becoming Kaiser of the new German Empire.

September 22, 1996 - Australian Bob Dent, a cancer victim, became the first person to commit legally assisted suicide, via a lethal injection, under a voluntary euthanasia law.

Birthday - British scientist Michael Faraday (1791-1867) was born in Surrey, England. His discovery of electromagnetic induction proved that moving a magnet through a coil of wire produces a current, resulting in the development of electric generators.

September 23

September 23rd - Autumn (Sept. 23-Dec. 21) begins in the Northern Hemisphere with the autumnal equinox, at 1:37 a.m. EDT. In the Southern Hemisphere today is the beginning of spring.

September 23, 1952 - Vice-presidential candidate Richard Nixon delivered his Checkers Speech on television and radio to address accusations of financial misdeeds.

September 23, 1991 - Armenia declared its independence from the Soviet Union.

Birthday - American journalist and influential commentator, Walter Lippmann (1889-1974) was born in New York. "Without criticism and reliable and intelligent reporting, the government cannot govern," he once stated.

Birthday - Friedrich von Paulus (1890-1957) was born in Breitenau, Germany. In 1942, Adolf Hitler chose Paulus, a desk officer, to lead the German 6th Army in an all-out attack against Stalingrad, deep inside Russia. Although his troops captured most of Stalingrad, they became trapped within the city. On January 31, 1943, the day Hitler made him a field marshal, Paulus surrendered to the Russians, marking the first big defeat of Hitler's armies. After the war, Paulus appeared as a witness for the Russian prosecution at the Nuremberg war crime trials.
September 24, 1957 - President Dwight Eisenhower ordered the National Guard to enforce racial integration of schools in Little Rock, Arkansas.

September 24, 1980 - War erupted between Iran and Iraq as Iraqi troops crossed the border and encircled Abadan, then set fire to the world's largest oil refinery.

Birthday - John Marshall (1755-1835) was born in Germantown, Virginia. He was appointed by President John Adams to the position of Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court in January 1801. He became known as "The Great Chief Justice," largely responsible for expanding the role of the Supreme Court through such cases as Marbury vs. Madison and McCulloch vs. Maryland.

Birthday - American writer F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940) was born in St. Paul, Minnesota (as Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald). Best known for This Side of Paradise, The Great Gatsby and Tender is the Night.

Birthday - Puppeteer Jim Henson (1936-1990) was born in Greenville, Mississippi. He created the Muppets, including Kermit the Frog, and Bert and Ernie, entertaining and educating generations of children via the daily TV show Sesame Street.

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September 25, 1513 - Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa first sighted the Pacific Ocean after crossing the Isthmus of Panama.

September 25, 1690 - The first American newspaper was published. A single edition of Publick Occurrences Both Foreign and Domestic appeared in Boston, Massachusetts. However, British authorities considered the newspaper offensive and ordered its immediate suppression.

September 25, 1789 - The first U.S. Congress proposed 12 Amendments to the Constitution, ten of which, comprising the Bill of Rights, were ratified.

Birthday - American writer William Faulkner (1897-1962) was born in New Albany, Mississippi. Best known for The Sound and the Fury and The Reivers.

Birthday - Russian composer Dmitri Shostakovich (1906-1975) was born in St. Petersburg, Russia. He witnessed the Russian Revolution and went on to become one of the greatest Soviet composers.

September 26

September 26, 1687 - The Acropolis in Athens was attacked by the Venetian army attempting to oust the Turks, resulting in heavy damage to the Parthenon.

September 26, 1918 - The last major battle of World War I, the Battle of the Argonne, began as a combined force of French and Americans attacked the Germans along a 40-mile front.

September 26, 1960 - The first-ever televised presidential debate occurred between presidential candidates John F. Kennedy and Richard M. Nixon. Many who watched were inclined to say Kennedy 'won' the debate, while those who listened only to the radio thought Nixon did better. Nixon, who declined to use makeup, appeared somewhat haggard looking on TV in contrast to Kennedy.

September 26, 1984 - Britain agreed to allow Hong Kong to revert to Chinese sovereignty in 1997.

Birthday - American folk legend Johnny Appleseed (1774-1845) was born in Leominster, Massachusetts (as John Chapman). For 40 years, he traveled through Ohio, Indiana and into Illinois, planting orchards. He was a friend to wild animals and was regarded as a "great medicine man" by Native Americans.

Birthday - Writer T.S. (Thomas Stearns) Eliot (1888-1965) was born in St. Louis, Missouri. He rejected conventional verse and language in favor of free expression.

Birthday - Composer George Gershwin (1898-1937) was born in Brooklyn, New York. Along with his brother Ira, he created enduring songs including The Man I Love, Strike Up the Band, I Got Rhythm and the opera Porgy and Bess.

September 27

September 27, 1964 - After a 10-month investigation, the Warren Commission Report was issued stating a lone gunman had been responsible for the assassination of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas on November 22, 1963.

September 27, 1995 - The Israeli cabinet agreed to give Palestinians control of much of the West Bank which had been occupied by Israel for 28 years.

Birthday - American revolutionary leader Samuel Adams (1722-1803) was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He was a passionate, vocal man who helped ignite the revolution and served as a delegate to the First and Second Continental Congresses. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Articles of Confederation.

Birthday - American political cartoonist Thomas Nast (1840-1902) was born in Landau, Germany. He originated the symbols for the two main U.S. political parties, the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant. Nast was also instrumental in destroying the Tweed Ring, a group of corrupt politicians plundering the New York City treasury.

September 28, 1542 - California was discovered by Portuguese navigator Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo upon his arrival at San Diego Bay.

September 28, 1978 - Pope John Paul I died after only 33 days in office. He was succeeded by John Paul II.


September 29

September 29, 1789 - Congress created the United States Army, consisting of 1,000 enlisted men and officers.

September 29, 1829 - Britain's "bobbies" made their first public appearance. Greater London's Metropolitan Police force was established by an act of Parliament at the request of Home Secretary, Sir Robert Peel, after whom they were nicknamed. The force later became known as Scotland Yard, the site of their first headquarters.

September 29-30, 1941 - Nazis killed 33,771 Jews during the Babi Yar massacre near Kiev.

Birthday - Nuclear physicist Enrico Fermi (1901-1954) was born in Rome. While teaching at the University of Chicago, he developed a method of causing nuclear fission, producing a chain reaction releasing explosive nuclear energy which led to the development of the Atomic bombs.

September 30

September 30, 1938 - British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain returned to England declaring there would be "peace in our time," after signing the Munich Pact with Adolf Hitler. The Pact ceded the Czechoslovakian Sudetenland to the Nazis. Chamberlain claimed the agreement meant peace, however, Hitler seized all of Czechoslovakia in March of 1939.

September 30, 1949 - The Berlin Airlift concluded after 277,264 flights carrying over 2 million tons of supplies to the people of West Berlin, who were blockaded by the Soviets.

September 30, 1955 - Actor James Dean was killed in a car crash in California at age 24. Although he made just three major films, Rebel Without a Cause, East of Eden and Giant, he remains one of the most influential actors.

September 30, 1966 - Nazi war criminals Albert Speer and Baldur von Schirach were released from Spandau prison after serving 20 years. The prison, originally built for 600 inmates, was left with only one prisoner, former Deputy Führer Rudolf Hess.
Toolbox Talks for OSHA Safety and Health

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Here are a few tips to keep in mind when conducting a toolbox talk for your workers:

- Read the toolbox talk to yourself a couple of times before you hold the actual meeting with workers. That way you will be more familiar with the content to be covered and therefore less apt to stumble while reading to the group.
- Try to hold the toolbox talk in an area that is free of noise and other distractions. If the workers cannot hear you talking, or are distracted by other activities in the area, they won’t be focusing on your talk.
- Speak clearly and directly. Mumbling or reading too fast makes it difficult for the workers to understand you. Just take a deep breath, and then speak clearly and at a natural pace.
- Use a prop when possible to help you keep the workers attention. If you are giving a toolbox talk on setting up a portable step ladder, have one set up nearby so you can point out things as you read the toolbox talk. To really drive home a point, have an unlabeled container you found on the jobsite available when giving a toolbox talk on OSHA’s hazard communication standards about labeling requirements.
- Always give workers an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the toolbox talk. Don’t make snide remarks to employees who do ask a question, as this will discouraging others from asking questions later.
- Always document your toolbox talks. Even if certain OSHA standards do not require documentation of safety training, it can’t hurt to have the information about the topic, the trainer, the date, and names of the workers on file.
- Last but not least, practice what you preach. Nothing makes a trainer lose credibility faster than to have a worker see them doing something that violates the safety precautions that were covered in a previous toolbox talk. Always set a good example.

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Event Calendar

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- **October 18-2018 Membership Meeting** to be a possible Social to be announced.

- **October 5-2018 PCEA Sporting Clays at Drakes Landing,** **PCEA Fundraising Event** 3146 Chalybeate Springs Rd, Fuquay Varina, NC 27526  
  This year promises to be the best outing yet! Prizes will be Won! Bragging Rights will be made!! Steak Dinner and Awards after the Smoke Clears.  
  Be sure to Get your score card to our Mr Rick Embry.

- **November 15-2018 Membership Meeting** to be held @ Casa Carbone. **Speaker of the month** to be announced.

- **December 6, 2018 PCEA Christmas Social** has been scheduled  
  we will meet at the “Buku” Restaurant, located at the corner of Wilmington and Davie Streets in the heart of downtown Raleigh. More info next Month.
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The most recognized name in Minor League Baseball, the Durham Bulls have played a significant role in the development of the Triangle community since 1902. The team plays a 140-game schedule as a member of the International League and the Triple-A Affiliate of the Tampa Bay Rays. For over a century the Bulls have offered affordable family entertainment to fans in the Triangle and beyond with a strong brand of baseball, great entertainment and special events throughout the summer. The team won its first championship as a member of the North Carolina State League in 1917 and has since won 12 more, including five League Championships and two National Titles since making the jump to Triple-A in 1998. Several prominent Major League players have donned the Bulls jersey, including Hall of Famer Joe Morgan, Bob Boone, Greg Luzinski, Ron Gant, David Justice, Chipper Jones, Andruw Jones, Carl Crawford, Evan Longoria and David Price. Along with an impressive history of on-field accomplishments, the Bulls play a major role in their community with programs such as the Durham Bulls Youth Athletic League, Explorer Post 50 and many others. Civic organizations volunteer at ballpark concession stands to raise money for their organizations, team mascot Wool E. Bull makes over 250 appearances in the community per year, and the team donates thousands of tickets each season for charitable events.
Scott Strickland
Assistant General Manager
Durham Bulls

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14 yrs 7 mos

- Assistant General Manager, Operations
  Jan 2018 – Present · 9 mos

- Director of Stadium Operations
  Nov 2015 – Jan 2018 · 2 yrs 3 mos

- Head Groundskeeper
  Jan 2005 – Oct 2015 · 10 yrs 10 mos

- Assistant Groundskeeper
  Mar 2004 – Jan 2005 · 11 mos

Assistant Crew Leader
World Baseball Classic
Mar 2009 – Mar 2009 · 1 mo
Puerto Rico
Assisted with Field Operations for the 2009 World Baseball Classic

Official Scorer
Carolina League
Apr 2000 – Sep 2003 · 3 yrs 6 mos

Assistant Groundskeeper
Winston-Salem Warthogs
Mar 2000 – Sep 2003 · 3 yrs 7 mos
7th Annual “Meat, Skeet, Greet” Fundraiser & Sporting Clay Spectacular
Hosted by the PCEA Triangle Chapter

The Triangle Chapter of the Professional Construction Estimators Association (PCEA) proudly hosts our 7th Annual Sporting Clays Fundraiser and Social event at Drake Landing in Fuquay Varina, NC on Friday, October 5, 2018.

The day will start with Check-in/Registration between Noon and 1:00 PM. During this time, you can warm up with some practice shots (5 for $10). At 1:00 PM, there is a short mandatory safety presentation, then we will load up in carts and go out to the designated stations. Following the completion of the course, we will meet at dining hall for a steak dinner and announcement of the scores.

The proceeds from this event are used to support the Triangle PCEA and our Education Scholarships that are offered at NC State University, East Carolina University, UNC Charlotte, Wake Technical Community College, Durham Technical Community College, and Vance-Granville Community College. The Triangle PCEA offers approximately $7,000 in scholarships every year to students that are pursuing education in construction related careers.

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- Lunch Sponsor (No Shooter) - $300
- Station Sponsor (No Shooter) - $100

*** Safety Glasses and Ear Protection must be worn at all times while on the course. All shells must be provided by Drake Landing. Please specify Shell Gauge on registration form.

Please contact Rick Embrey at 919-522-7102 or rick@mr-dirt.com with any questions.

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# Registration Form

**OCT. 5th ~ DRAKE LANDING**  
Noon – 1:00 PM ~ Registration & Practice  
1:00 PM ~ Event kickoff  
4:00 PM ~ Steak Dinner catered by Drake Landing  

Drake Landing: 3146 Chalybeate Springs Road  
Fuquay Varina, NC 27526  
For Direction go to [www.drakelanding.net](http://www.drakelanding.net)

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<td>Individual Shooter - $175.00</td>
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(Entry Fee includes Shells, Cart, Beverages, Snacks and Steak Dinner)

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- [ ] I would like to provide items for the Shooters (examples include hats, ear plugs, safety glasses, etc.)  
- [ ] I would like to learn about PCEA Membership, Future Events and Sponsorship, and/or Website Advertising.

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**TOTAL $**

How to register and pay:  
1. Follow this link to register and pay online at [http://www.pcea-triangle.wildapricot.org/event-3011938](http://www.pcea-triangle.wildapricot.org/event-3011938)  
2. Email registration form to Rick Embrey at rick@mr-dirt.com or Chris Kelley at chrisk@jdbeam.com.  
   a. Mail check payable to: **PCEA**  
   P.O. Box 18701, Raleigh, NC, 27519  
   b. Checks and/or Credit Cards will be accepted at the event.

**DEADLINE FOR SPONSORS WITH SIGNAGE IS SEPTEMBER 28, 2018.**  
**DEADLINE TO REGISTER SHOOTERS OR SPONSORS WITHOUT SIGNAGE IS OCTOBER 4, 2018.**

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August Membership Meeting @ Casa Carbone
August 16-2018 Membership Meeting was held @ Casa Carbone.
Speaker of the month Is Joseph Stallings, Economic Development Director, Town of Garner

Community Growth, does not happen without planning and hard work.

If you present for our August meeting, and I hope you were , you were treated to an outstanding presentation about 1) How potential future Garner businesses are found and what is done to have them relocate or expand their operations into the Garner, North Carolina Area. 2) What concessions are made to lure potential businesses into Garner. 3) What efforts are being made to facilitate the influx of people moving into Garner to house and service the needs of the ever expanding Garner population. Long Story Short it takes a lot of hard work , and knowledge of your local assets, strengths and capacity of the area.

Our Speaker for August represented the Garner Economic Development. If you have watched the news or read the newspaper you’ve had to have noticed the surge of growth in Garner, North Carolina. Garner has made local and National news by being one of the better places to live and work in North Carolina. Ranking in the top 25 in most measured categories for living and working.

Joe Stallings joined the Town of Garner as their Economic Development Director in January of 2015. Prior to coming to Garner, Stallings served as the Economic Development and Media Coordinator for the Town of Benson, NC. Stallings received his Bachelor degree in Political Science with a concentration in Town, City and County Management and a minor in Regional Planning and a Master’s in Public Administration from Appalachian State University. He currently serves on the United Community Bank Board and is an active member in the Trojan Business Alliance, North Carolina Economic Developer’s Association, International Economic Development Council, Garner Young Professional’s Network and the Council for Entrepreneurial Development.

With over Two Million Six Hundred square feet in area, this will be by far the largest building in Garner. The collateral effects for the local economy will be huge. Both in the construction, fit and finish and the employment of thousands of local and new residents.

Infrastructure improvements for the area will include wider roads north and south of this facility to accommodate the added traffic.
New Member’s Corner

We are expecting several new members this month;
We need more new Members! Invite your colleagues, Customers and vendors to join our group of professionals!

Help Wanted?
Do you need to add staff for your growing backlog?
Advertise !!!

Need help?
♦ Let our newsletter work for you.

♦ Know Someone that needs a job?
Get them noticed, Lets Help our Contractors fill those voids

Use the PCEA newsletter to advertise your needs.

Include Link to your Company News Letter Per Year (12 Issues) $ 25.00
Let others know about the successes your Company is Having. Attract the right people to join your firm.
Help Wanted Adds 1/2 Page “Help wanted Adds” (Per Issue ) $ 00.00 For Member Firms
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Support Our Member Businesses

Advertise your business card on this page for $100 per year. Contact Thomas VonCannon for information.

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